A World of Knowledge

Big book sale starts Aug. 9 in Newton

NEWTON—Attention bargain hunters! Catawba County Friends of the Library will conduct their annual book sale the weekend before Soldiers' Reunion at the Main Library in Newton.

Hours will be Friday, Aug. 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 11 from 9:30 to 3. A members-only preview night will be held from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 9.

This year's event promises to be as big as ever, including thousands of both hardcover and paperback titles purged from the library system. A number of books have been donated by local residents.

Prices will remain at $1 per book for hardcover and larger paperbacks, $2 for all audio/visual materials, 25 cents per mass market paperback or 5 for $1. Romance paperbacks will be sold at 10 cents per copy

 During Bag Day on Aug. 11, prices for all remaining books will be $3 per bag or $5 per box.

Those wishing to donate materials in good condition may do so by dropping them off in a marked container at the circulation desk of any Catawba County Library location by Aug. 1. Some titles may be placed into the library's collection as appropriate, but most donated reading materials will be placed in the book sale. Both fiction and nonfiction books in good condition are welcome along with cookbooks and children's books. ***Magazines, Readers' Digest condensed books, encyclopedias and textbooks are not accepted.***

The annual sale is the organization's prime fundraiser and enables the group to purchase additional books and supplies for the entire system. Friends also sponsor author readings and other literary events throughout the year.

The Main Library is at 115 West C Street in Newton. The Catawba County Library System also includes the Claremont, Conover, Maiden, Sherrills Ford, Southwest and St. Stephens Branch Libraries. For more information about branches and programming, call Lynne Reed, library services coordinator, at 465-8292.

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